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SUMMARY.

King Louis Philip, and his elder son, Prince Louis, were assassinated in Paris on Saturday.

They were accompanied by the Queen Marie Amalia and the infant Manuel, the younger son of the King.

The Queen was unharmed, but the infant Manuel was slightly wounded.

As they were leaving the Fraco de Commerces in an open carriage a group of men fired on them.

The assassin concealed five-chambered carbines under their chaises, and thus escaped.

The infant Manuel becomes King. During his minority the Queen, Marie Amalia, will act as Regent.

Three of the regicides were killed, two by

the assassin reporting on the loss of the Queen Lewis at Dublin, said that Sir Arthur

Price does not exercise vigilance.

Nearly guineas per cent. has been paid to

ensure the safety of Castle Rock, which led

Robert Roosevelt, in a message to Con-

gress denounces the methods of the Standard

Oil Company and the Atchison Line.

It is stated that there are 60,000 men

employed in the United States than usual.

The Post will stop the forward movement

of British troops in the direction of

the Balkans.

The Imperial party in the Reichstag intend

to request the Government to make

the post code a general transportation.

Harkness easily defeated Joe Rogers,

the American champion, in two throws.

That was found not guilty on the charge

of murdering Stanford White.

Justice Dowling ordered his confinement

to a maximum term of 10 years.

He was soon released after an appeal.

Mr. Roosevelt, moved in the House of

Commons that the condition of India de-

manded the Government's attention.

Mr. Morley said that India's condition

showed an encouraging improvement since the

Government entered office.

Jameson, Premier of Cape Colony, was

swung owing to a majority of the South Af-

rican party being returned.

Finger print identification has been retained

in South Africa in the case of undecayed

bodies.

An amendment will be moved regarding

that the Royal Speech did not make reference

to agrarian crime in Ireland.

General rainfalls have fallen throughout the

State, and in places where the drought

had been reversed.

The most copious downpours have been re-

corded in the districts where they were most

wanted.

The rainfall area has been soaked, and

at least a portion has been dispelled.

There was a small addition in the store-

age in the Prospect reservoir owing to an

accident.

Seven E.N.C. gales raged on Saturday, in-

terferring with shipping. The steamer In-

terfering had her bowsprit broken, and had

to put out into the harbor.

The first general elections under the Local

Government were returned.

Very little interest was outwardly manifested

in many cases groups of candidates were elec-

ted unopposed.

Although it gained several seats, the La-

bor party was unsuccessful.

The Rail still runs, and the New South Wales

Post Office cars were postponed on Satur-

day, owing to rain.

Most of the cricket grounds were under

water, and none of them fit for play.

The English cricket team scored 338 (Hard-

ing) against Victoria in Melbourne on Friday.

Victoria went in, and made 25 for two on

Wicks, Trott and Carroll being clean bowled.

The Postmaster-General said that Sir Wm. Wicks was to blame for the unsatisfactory

condition of the Post Office.

Mr. Willcox had apparently no idea of the

expansion in the Postal Depart-

ment.

The Public Service, said Mr. Mauzer, should

always set an example to those given emolu-

ments.

He said he hoped the Estimates would pro-

vide for the appointment of 1,000 additional

heads for the postal departments.

Mr. Mauzer stated that the tube system for

mail had worked well in England and Amer-

ica.

Mr. W. Spence said the postal depart-

ment should not be dependent for funds on

the whim of the Treasurer.

The rabbit traps in the Narrabri district

are in connection with an alleged case of baby

stealing at Preston, Victoria. It was stated

that four babies were in one cot or box 4ft.

long.

Health reports from the different States will

come with Dr. Tidmarsh's tests of Dantys

microbes on the mainland.

The Commonwealth returns of Customs

show an increase of £161,000 over

January, 1907.

An excellent competing employee to

permanently teach his apprentices was carried

at the Labour conference on Saturday.

The Rev. Thomas Bird, ex-president of the

Methodist Conference, committed suicide at

Potts Point on Friday.

The standard steamer Thistle Magpie was

recently roated at Cronulla Beach on

Saturday.

She proceeded to Sydney, and was roated

the Marta dock for examination.

A baby girl, four to six months old, was

found a drowsy in Crown-street on Fri-

day night.

A clerk at the Agricultural Bank in Perth

has been arrested for having £42 in his pos-

session supposed to have been stolen.

The police state that as yet there are no

signs of a settlement in the timber trade dis-

pute.

Cases of pomace poisoning have been fre-

quent of late.

More than 1,000 children were born

in the metropolis, and 341 persons died.

T. W. Mason won the 100-yards swimming

championship of St. Kilda on Saturday.

Two swimmers had their boat rammed by a

a boat at St Kilda recently.

Mr. Jason, a solicitor, on Saturday at

the end of a shock boat in a barge.

The Molone Public school will be closed for

another week owing to the outbreak of scar-

let fever.

The Sydney A. S. Club's champion race did

not within the time limit on Saturday.

It will be resailed.

A diver named Chas. Anderson dropped dead

at Wollongong yesterday.

Sister Lynch said at Broadwick that Lar-

bur was in the ascendant in State politics.

The Labor Conference passed a resolution

concerning the various peace associations of the world.

Sidney A. Guest and Alison Guest were

downed at Hornsby on Saturday while duck

shooting.

The mining market was quiet, with silver

stocks decreasing in price.

A fair amount of business in stocks and

bonds was put through on Saturday at firm

prices.

Forecast: Rain generally, some heavy falls

and thunder in western districts; east to

southerly winds; rough seas.

SHIRTS COATS A SPECIALTY.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

WOLLONGONG RACES.
TUESDAY, FEB. 4.

CHEAP COMBINATION TICKETS will be issued at Sydney (only) by Special Train leaving Sydney for Wollongong at 11.45 a.m. on TUESDAY, FEB. 4, at the following:-

1st class, 2nd class
including admission to Racecourse .. 7s 6d
including admission to Grand Stand .. 12s 6d .. 10s 6d

SPECIAL TRAINS WILL RUN AS UNDER:-

Sydney (Platform 8 a.m.) Wollongong .. dep. 6.30
No. 12 .. dep. 11.45 Kogarah .. arr. 8.22
Kogarah .. dep. 11.45 Sydney .. arr. 8.30
Wollongong .. arr. 1.0 Sydney .. arr. 8.30

RACEHORSES WILL BE CONVEYED BY SPECIAL TRAINS.

By order,
M. C. MELCHIAN, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT TOURIST BUREAU,
CHARLES HOUSE, MARTIN PLACE.

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EVERY TUESDAY AND SATURDAY.

ADMISSION TO THE RACES.

SYDNEY TO HAWTHORPE RIVER by 8.5 a.m.
Train, 8.5 a.m., via River, Broken Bay, and Pittwater, New South Wales, to Manly, and Ferry to Circular Quay;

8.20 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Return to Manly, 10.15 a.m. or 11.30 a.m. Coach to Newport, 8 p.m. S.M. CORA to Hawthorpe River, and back to Sydney.

ROUND TICKETS (First-class only), \$6.

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Issued at City Railway Ticket Office, Sydney Station, Hawthorpe, Milsons Point, or Manly Wharf, Circular Quay.

PRICES: 2s. 6d. to 10s. 6d.

CENTRAL HIGHWAY GATE, ON PLATFORM OF SYDNEY STATION.

B-COURSE DINNER, 1s.

AFTERNOON TEA—Ice, Tea, Biscuits, Fruit, and Cakes, 1s. 6d. Tea, Cakes, 1s. 6d.

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REFRESHMENT ROOM IN THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE.

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THE STANDARD EXCELLENCE IN CINEMATOGRAPHY.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC BRIGHT BEEHIVE OF THE CINEMA, introducing Animated Scenes of INTERMINABLE BEAUTY.

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THE WATERFALL, THE BALLOON (SWEDEN), AN EARTHENWARE FACTORY IN SWEDEN.

COMIC AND OTHER NOVELTIES.

Specially arranged Orchestral Effects and Incidental Music by DE GROENE'S VICTROLA BAND.

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TRANCE TO THE GRANDS.

ASSOCIATED RACING CLUB.

KENSINGTON RACES.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8.

Flight Handicap of 40, 2s. 6d.

Flight Handicap of 25, 2s. 6d.

Flight Handicap of 20, 2s. 6d.

Flight Handicap of 15, 2s. 6d.

Flight Handicap of 10, 2s. 6d.

Flight Handicap of 5, 2s. 6d.

Flight Handicap of 2, 2s. 6d.

Flight Handicap of 1, 2s. 6d.

Flight Handicap of 0, 2s. 6d.

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Flight Handicap, 1s.

At a Poll of Hobart held on the day for the election on Feb. 3, 1908, and the Ordinance in connection therewith, was voted, for Hobart, as follows:

DALTON, THOMAS 400
DALTON, GEORGE WILFRED 450
DALTON, VICTOR NICHOLAS 200
JONES, ARTHUR WILLIAM 100
KINGHT, GEORGE HENRY 200
PINECUTT, EDWARD JUSTIN 100
STEWART, JOHN THOMAS 200
WILKINSON, HERBERT WILLIAM 100

Internal Ballot, 100.

I have, therefore, to declare that Mr. E. D. ANTHONY, C. V. MCGREGOR, J. R. KELLY, N. KELLY, and H. W. WILKINSON, duly elected Aldermen for Hobart, Municipal, Feb. 3, 1908.

Returning Officer.

Feb. 1, 1908.

MUNICIPALITY OF PADDINGTON.

DECLARATION OF POLL, FEBRUARY 1, 1908.

In accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1906, and the Ordinance made thereunder, I hereby declare that the number of voters entitled to vote at the election of Aldermen of this Municipality, taken on the day, viz.,

UPPER WARD, 100
DENIE BROWN, CHARLES JAMES, DAVID YAMBOLE, JOHN GEORGE, ROBERT WARD, WILLIAM CARTIGAN, GUY COOPER, GEORGE WALKER, CHARLES CHAPMAN, PATRICK CURRAN, THOMAS MULLIGAN, ALBERT POINTING, ROYALE, EDWARD JOSEPH SHERIDAN.

Returning Officer.

Feb. 1, 1908.

MUNICIPALITY OF ASHFIELD.

DECLARATION OF POLL, FEBRUARY 1, 1908.

In accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1906, and the Ordinance made thereunder, I hereby declare that the number of voters entitled to vote at the election of Aldermen of this Municipality, taken on the day, viz.,

ASHFIELD, 100
TOM GEORGE, DENIS BROWN, DAVID YAMBOLE, LOWER WARD, GEORGE WALKER, WILLIAM CARTIGAN, CHARLES CHAPMAN, PATRICK CURRAN, THOMAS MULLIGAN, ALBERT POINTING, ROYALE, EDWARD JOSEPH SHERIDAN.

Returning Officer.

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MUNICIPALITY OF READING.

DECLARATION OF POLL, FEBRUARY 1, 1908.

In accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1906, and the Ordinance made thereunder, I hereby declare that the number of voters entitled to vote at the election of Aldermen of this Municipality, taken on the day, viz.,

READING, 100
JOHN LEITCH, GEORGE THOMAS SAVAGE, EDWARD HAMMOND SPEARMAN, FREDERIC THOMAS TOWNSEND, HENRY VERNON, JOHN SMITH.

Returning Officer.

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SHERRY HILLS WARD, 100
JOHN LEITCH, 450
GEORGE THOMAS SAVAGE, 242
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VAYENNE.

BY CHRISTIAN LYK.

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The Rich leaders were within definite purpose, casting all directions. Some there were who hastened to reach their homes as speedily as possible. Some, hurrying away in gauze and adorning themselves in the quiet hours, had come upon the scene, apparently, to plunder. The sight of a half-closed shop inflamed their desire to sweep some profit for themselves before they could be stopped. Some, go to Gunns' Hayes took his place, and burst into a belligerent off-drive of Spiers, followed with a miss-hit over slip, and a pull-all reaching the wall.

The cry of those who were robbed, and the inability of the rioters to keep themselves from the scene, caused some of the soldiers who were parading the city to restore order. Many of the soldiers were in no humour to be led about by the rioters, and some, with indignation, retribution. Then were ugly blows struck, wounds given which would not heal for many days, and here and there, the shouts had been a case in which violence was necessary.

Trot's next over Hayes, after a miss-hit, drew one straight, but low, to Deves, and was caught.

Section of the mob showed a different spirit. They had about Herrick's name as he rode through the streets, and his lip was suddenly remembered what had been accomplished upon the frontier. There might be violence, but this man had saved the country from Invasion. So they shouted for him, and for the soldiers who had returned victorious. It was for them, however, that the mob had been for his enemies. Pickles they were, but perhaps with more reason than appeared on the surface. Herrick's name was known to every soldier in the streets, brought to sudden remembrance what had been accomplished upon the frontier. There might be violence, but this man had saved the country from Invasion. So they shouted for him, and for the soldiers who had returned victorious. It was for them, however, that the mob had been for his enemies.

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At lunch, Mr. Donald McKinnon, M.L.A., president of the Victorian Cricket Association, said: "We have seen the Victoria Cricket Team, which played against New South Wales, and congratulated them on their victory. Both Mr. Kilmann and Mr. McLean, captain of the Victoria, made a complimentary reference to the sterling performances of Noble and Gregory.

Trot and Hailstall were entranced with the game, and after the adjournment, when the first two overs, Hardstaff gave a difficult chance in the slips to Spiers, shortly afterwards, but he had reached his ears, declared that the priest would have sold the country to her enemies if he had not been sent to Australia.

A single by Hardstaff brought up 150, which had been completed in 100 balls.

Such men, loud in their praises of the Duke, set the crowd about them thinking of the Duke's enemies. The traitors ought to be hanged.

With a shout, and some chance word, Count Faist and de Bernards were safe within the walls of the castle, and where was an enemy of whom an example must be made?

One knocked at the door, but there was no answer. No cackled figure opened it. A dozen men hammered at it. Still no answer.

"Open it, or we break it down!" was the cry.

The man in the cassock rushed up the stairs, calling "Mercier! Mercier!"

"A crowd is at the door angrily demanding admittance. There is murder in their eyes."

For a moment Mercier stood trembling.

Then, with a groan, he turned again.

He knew nothing of what had happened. He had heard the distant shattering, but had attributed them to the fit of rage, and a purpose seemed to come into the heart of every man.

"Any Duke Roger said there were vipers in Vayenne, and when I told them to leave the smouldering fire it came."

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MUNICIPALITY OF MORMAN.
REMOVAL OF HOUSE GARAGE.

TENDERS are invited and will be received until TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1908, for the Removal of House Garage, for a period of Three (3) years from the 1st March, 1908.

Specifications may be inspected and all information obtained upon application to the undersigned during office hours.

WILLIAM F. BRAY, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Morman, Feb. 1st, 1908.

MUNICIPALITY OF WOOLLAHRA.

TENDERS will be received until noon on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1908, for the following SERVICES during the forthcoming Municipal year:

1. Supply of Blue Metal.

2. Cartage of Blue Metal.

3. Supplying and laying Gutters and Guttering.

4. Supplying and laying Roofing Sheets.

5. Emptying Cesspits and Earthpans.

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VIOLENT GALES.
The total storage in the two reservoirs now amounts to 13,000 million gallons, or Prospect 3200 millions, and Cataract 6800 millions.

PERILOUS EXPERIENCES OFF THE COAST.
At 1 a.m. yesterday the Nepon at Prospect's North end ran aground off the west end, and at 5 a.m. it was still at the same level. At the Cataract dam the valves were closed down on Saturday at 2 p.m. to allow of the drainage of the water from the camp at Cataract City, being run off the valve in the water at Broadstone's Point being opened to permit of the draining down. At 4 p.m. when it was considered that sufficient time had elapsed for the drainage to depart, the Cataract dam was attempted to be raised to allow the water to run off, but the chain broke, and the door, of course, closed down again. That accounts for the additional addition to the storage in Prospect. The Nepon was unable to get away, so the crew were running mountains high. Shipping operations were interfered with to a serious extent, and the departure of many vessels was postponed.

The North Coast S.N. Company's steamers Brundah and Kyogle, which left Sydney Saturday evening for the coast, did not reach Cataract reservoir, where they were unable to make headway, and returned to port early yesterday morning.

The Newcastle steamer Hunter—the latest addition to the fleet—which left at the usual hour on Saturday night, also turned back, while the Duxbury sheltered in Watson's Bay.

The Fairburn was reported to have come to the coast, and a considerable body of water coming from the 20 square miles of drainage area below the Cataract dam, the river would be swollen to a volume of 100,000 cubic feet per second when the water in the Nepon will be going to waste, and Prospect will not be fed. On the other hand, Cataract is filling up, and the height of the water will be about 100 ft. when it is exhausted. The total loss from Prospect, if the broken chain is repaired by to-day, will be 2000 cubic gallons, and until the circumstances it can be expected to be a striking illustration of the danger of having only one string in our bow. It is pointed out that we might have an accident, when the loss of one string in our bow, when we are showing the necessity for Sydney having an independent line of conduct such as has been recommended in connection with the Woyntons scheme.

The men were at work yesterday afternoon endeavouring to effect repairs, but if the weather continues to be bad, the water in the Cataract reservoir will remain up, so that hopes are actually entertained for a cessation of the rain.

The total loss from Prospect last night was given as 1000 ft. a.m. Cataract reservoir had risen 28 ft. from 9 a.m., making the level above the river bed 100 ft. There had been an additional fall of half an inch at Cataract Reservoir.

ON THE SOUTH COAST.

SPLENDID RAIN.

After a lengthened period of disastrous drought, glorious rain has fallen on the South Coast to reinvigorate the thirsty land, and, incidentally, there is a feeling of joy and contentment among the farmers from long exposure to the extraordinarily dry weather conditions already have assumed a crimson and fiery hue. The general feeling of depression among farmers has been changed by the breaking of the drought. A shower was never better, with more rain falling in a shorter space of time than had ever been known.

The arrival of the prince of the principal differences. The news of the drought has been a severe one. The man on the land has had to live on the stocks, and the man of the town will not doubt in the future value a good supply more than they ever did before.

FLOODS AT DAPTO.

NEARLY 10 INCHES OF RAIN.

DAPTO, Saturday.

One of the most severe rainstorms ever experienced occurred this afternoon, with the result that the creek and its tributaries were over-shot with water, and the lowlying lands were one sheet of water. Dams and waterholes all fell by breaking, and several were dry-parched soil. Rain fell steadily all Friday night, but was only 100 ft. above the sea mark, and had not been long outside the Heads when she was severely assailed by winds and seas. In fact, Captain Dill's steamer was driven ashore at the pierhead, and the vessel was never bettered with more difficulty. The crew were compelled to go to the pierhead, and to previous hours was as violent as the gale of the 10th of January.

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DAMAGED IN THE STORM.

THE RETURN OF THE BRUNNER.

The Island steamer Brunner, belonging to Mr. Morris and Co., of Sydney, had an unavoidable experience when of Broken Bay. The steamer left at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon for a cruise, and was returning to Sydney, when she had been severely assailed by winds and seas. In fact, Captain Dill's steamer was driven ashore at the pierhead, and the vessel was never bettered with more difficulty. The crew were compelled to go to the pierhead, and to previous hours was as violent as the gale of the 10th of January.

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A BIG STEAMER BREAKS AWAY.

THE VAUCHELLE.

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WATSON'S BAY COMPANY, Saturday.

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A RELATED FERRY BOAT.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A fair amount of business was effected on Change on Saturday at full rates. New Zealand 4 per cent. debentures, due 1940, rose 1/-; Bank 4 per cent. debentures, 1931, £102; National Bank of Australasia, ordinary, 90/-. Mercury Mutual Insurance, 1912, 90/-. Motor, "B" deposits, 12/3; Howard Smith, ordinary, 5/- paid, 18/-.

Closing quotations were:-

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